IAP3 Rec'd PCT/PTO 12 JAN 2000

PTO-1390 (Rev. 07-2005)
Approved for use through 3/31/2007. OMB 0651-0021
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES

ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER NOR-1263

	DESIGNATED/ELECTED CERNING A SUBMISSIC	U.S. APPLICATION:NO.; (If known, see-37 CFR 1.5)				
PCT/E	TIONAL APPLICATION NO. 2004/051367	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 6 JULY 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 14 JULY 2003			
TITLE OF INVENTION PRESSURE REGULATOR						
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US VICTOR DE LEEUW						
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:						
1. X	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.					
2. 🗆 1	his is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT s	ubmission of items concerning a submission	n under 35 U.S.C. 371.			
	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.					
4. 🛚 1	The US has been elected (Article 31).					
5. 🔼	A copy of the International Application	n as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))				
	a. is attached hereto (required	only if not communicated by the Internation	nal Bureau).			
	b. X has been communicated by	the International Bureau.				
	c. is not required, as the applic	cation was filed in the United States Receivi	ing Office (RO/US).			
6.	An English language translation of the	e International Application as filed (35 U.S.C	C. 371(c)(2)).			
	a. is attached hereto.					
	b. has been previously submit	tted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).				
7.	Amendments to the claims of the Inte	rnational Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))			
	a. are attached hereto (requi	red only if not communicated by the Internal	tional Bureau).			
	b. have been communicated	by the International Bureau.				
	c. have not been made; how	ever, the time limit for making such amendr	nents has NOT expired.			
5	d. have not been made and v	will not be made.				
8.	An English language translation of th	e amendments to the claims under PCT Art	ticle 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).			
9. X	An oath or declaration of the inventor	(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). (unexecut	ed)			
10.	An English language translation of the Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).	e annexes of the International Preliminary E	xamination Report under PCT			
	11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:				
11. 📉	An Information Disclosure Statement	under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.				
12.	An assignment document for recording	g. A separate cover sheet in compliance wi	th 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.			
13. 🔼	A preliminary amendment. (to)	pe entered prior to calc	culation of fees)			
14.	An Application Data Sheet under 37 (CFR 1.76.				
15.	A substitute specification.					
16.	A power of attorney and/or change of	address letter.				
17.	A computer-readable form of the sequ	uence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 1	3ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.			
18.	A second copy of the published Interr	national Application under, 35 U.S.C. 154(d)((4).			
19.	A second copy of the English language	e translation of the international application	under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).			

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.414 and 1.491-1.492. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public, which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 15 minutes to complete, including gathering information, preparing, and submitting the completed form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

IAP20 Rec'd FOTOTO 12 JAN 2006

PTO-1390 (Rev. 07-2005)
Approved for use through 3/31/2007. OMB 0651-0021
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/564463 PCT/EP2004/05136/				NOR-1263				
20. Other items or information:								
	lowing fees have b	een submitted		-	-	ALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY	
21. 🖺 Bas	ic national fee (37	CFR 1.492(a))		\$300	\$	300.00		
22. 📉 Exar	nination fee (37 Cf	FR 1.492(c))						
If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$0 All other situations\$200						200.00		
23. Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the International preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)\$0 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority						400.00		
) , ,	TOTAL OF 21 22	2 and 23 =	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			900.00		
TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 = Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.								
Total Sheets	Total Sheets Extra Sheets Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)			RATE		0		
- 100 =	/50 =			x \$250	\$			
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration after the date of commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)).					\$	130.00		
CLAIMS	NUMB	ER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$			
, Total claims		- 20 =		× \$ 50	\$	0		
Independent claims - 3 =			× \$200	\$	0			
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + \$360					\$	0		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					\$	1030.00		
Applicant cla	aims small entity st	atus. See 37 CFR	1.27. Fees above are reduced			1020 00		
		_		SUBTOTAL =	\$	1030.00		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).				\$	0			
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =					\$	1030.00		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +					\$			
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =					\$	1030.00	-	
						nount to be unded:	\$	
						nount to be arged	\$	

PTC-1390 (Rev. 07-2005)

Approved for use through 3/31/2007. OMB 0651-0021

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

a. X	A check in the amount of \$ 1030.00	to cover the above be	Densiosed CTTTT	12 JAN	2006	
b. 🗆	Please charge my Deposit Account NoA duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.	in the amount of \$	to cover the above fees	i.		
c. X	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Account No. $\underline{23-3000}$. A duplicate copy of the control of t	e any additional fees which may his sheet is enclosed.	y be required, or credit any overp	ayment to Deposit		
d. 🗆	Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNII be included on this form. Provide credit card in	NG: Information on this form manformation and authorization on	y become public. Credit card in PTO-2038.	formation should	not	
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.						
KFVII WOOD 2700 441	LL CORRESPONDENCE TO: N G. ROONEY , HERRON & EVANS, L.L.P. CAREW TOWER VINE STREET INNATI, OH 45202	<u></u>	SIGNATURE evin G. Rooney NAME 36,330 REGISTRATION NUMBER	Jan 1		

10/564463

IAP20 Rec'd FET/TTD 12 JAN 2006

Att'y Docket No. NOR-1263

PATENT

Application Based on PCT/EP2004/051367

Priority Date:

14 JULY 2003

Applicant(s):

Victor de Leeuw

Title:

PRESSURE REGULATOR

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

January 12, 2006

Mail Stop PCT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING "EXPRESS MAIL" MAILING LABEL NO. EV724512198US

DATE OF DEPOSIT: January 12, 2006

I hereby certify that these papers and/or fees are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Kenneth Eads

Enclosures:

Certificate of Express Mailing (EV724512198US)

Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (in dupl.)

Unexecuted Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition

Preliminary Amendment (5 pgs.)

Information Disclosure Statement including Form PTO-1449 and cited foreign references

Check in the amount of \$1030.00 for filing fee

Return receipt notification postal card

